



California Emergency Management Agency

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Direction and Control of the Search Function Search and Rescue Management Course

**Hosted By:
Tulare County Sheriff's Office**

April 26-30, 2010

“Direction and Control of the Search Function” is a 5-day, 40-hour course with trained, professional, and experienced instructors. The course is directed toward search and rescue coordinators, their alternates, team leaders and others having those responsibilities. This course format is designed to facilitate both full-time as well as volunteer SAR Management personnel and it includes the newly adopted NASAR “Managing the Lost Person Incident” text and a revised and updated course curriculum. Course objectives include:

- How to properly manage a search.
- How to develop a comprehensive search pre-plan. Understanding its importance to a successful search mission.
- Identify basic search and rescue resources; discuss their functions and limitations.
- Describe and discuss tactics used in search of lost persons.
- Describe resources/sequence of initial actions in applying search and rescue resources to find missing subjects.
- Demonstrate the ability to develop the search area in a given map problem.
- Describe the function of clue detection in relation to search theory.
- Identify key factors involved in deciding to suspend a mission.
- Introduction to Law Enforcement, Incident Command System. Describe functions of effective organization.
- Discuss how effectively managed search and rescue missions affect your agency's image.
- Discuss the importance of preventative search and rescue programs.

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WHEN: Monday April 26 – April 30, 2010

WHERE: Springville CA, Tulare County

DATE and TIME

April 26 - 30, 2010

0800-1700 Monday - Friday

CONFERENCE LOCATION

The Springville Inn

35634 Highway 190

Springville, CA 93265

LODGING

The Springville Inn – 559-539-2611 – The course location has limited rooms. First come; first serve as there are only 5 rooms available at this location. FYI – If you require double occupancy, please request room number 3 or 7 as this establishment has only those two rooms available for your needs.

Main lodging for the majority of students at this course has been secured a short distance away at:

Holiday Inn Express – 559-782-1300

840 South Jaye Street

Porterville, CA 93257

When making your reservation, reference group code **TCS**. The rooms are available at the state rate of \$84 per night plus tax. **Reservations must be made no later than April 12, 2010 at either location. Any reservation made after that date will be at the hotels standard rate.**

COURSE REGISTRATION: Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis when our office receives applications. Applicants should register as soon as possible since class size is limited. **Telephone registration will not be accepted.** When your application is accepted, you will receive notification by email.

TO REGISTER BY INTERNET (preferred)

Go to www.oes.ca.gov, from left menu select Law Enforcement and Victim Services, select Law Enforcement Branch, select Training from right side menu. Select Student Requirements/Application, complete application form and click on submit.

TO REGISTER BY FAX

Complete the attached application form and fax to Cal-EMA, Law Enforcement Branch at (916) 845-8314 attention Tonya Bagwill.

This course is certified by California Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) under Plan IV for full-time regular law enforcement officers. Each student receives a manual, shoulder patch, lapel pin and a certificate upon course completion.